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SEPTEMBER 2023

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OFFICE HOURS

Old St. Mary office hours are Mon.-Thurs., from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. - noon.

Sacred Heart office hours are by appointment.

MASSES

Sunday

7:30 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:30 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin
11:30 a.m. | German
1:00 p.m. | English

Monday-Friday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
12:10 p.m. | English

Saturday

7:15 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin
9:00 a.m. | English

First Friday Mass

6:30 p.m. | Traditional Latin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. &
12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Monday-Friday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Evening Masses

45 minutes before Mass

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. - noon & 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. with
Holy Hour with Benediction beginning at 7:30 p.m.

First Friday – All Night Vigil

Following the 6:30 p.m. Mass

MASSES

Sunday

9:00 a.m. | English Mass
11:00 a.m. | Sung Traditional Latin Mass

Friday

9:00 a.m. | Low Traditional Latin Mass

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE*

Sunday

8:30 - 8:45
10:30 - 10:45

Friday

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

First Saturday

8:15 to 8:45 a.m.



GENERAL SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Holy Day Masses

Please check bulletin.

Baptisms

If possible, please contact the parish office one
month prior to due date to start planning.

Weddings

Contact the parish office at least six months prior.
Must be an active parishioner for at least six months
before scheduling.

Anointing of the Sick

Contact a parish priest as soon as possible.

*When there is no Mass, please note that there will be no confessions
beforehand. Check the bulletin for any other changes.



NOTE *from the* PASTOR

The month of September is dedicated to the **Seven Sorrows of Our Lady**. These moments in Our Lady's life when she felt the most sorrow are: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Christ child, the carrying of the Cross, the Crucifixion, the taking of the body of Christ down,

the laying of Jesus in the tomb. May we do well to study and reflect on these Seven Sorrows in this month of September!

As I have mentioned previously from Beacons of Light, one of the principles is working on parishioner involvement. I always encourage you to be involved in so far as you can. This is a reminder that we can use an altar boy for our Monday and Saturday English Mass at Old St. Mary. We can also always add to our ranks of servers at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (SH), 11:30 a.m. German Mass (OSM), and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass (OSM). Many of these Masses have guests who can use the extra assistance. So please keep this in mind!

To help assist the pastor in decision-making, Canon Law requires that each parish have a Finance Council. The Archdiocese also requires a Parish Council. Our Finance Council is currently served by Bob Dehner, Joe Gubasta, Joe Platt, Steve Reisiger, Ed Rubeo, Bill Schult, Andrew Spoor, and Martin Wilhelmy. Our Parish Council is currently served by Wendell Hull, Jacob Koesters, Mike Peck, Ron

Royer, Steve Sullivan, and Eric Wolf. The purpose of these councils is to advise the pastor in decision-making. They are a consultative body, and not a decision-making body. They all bring a wide range of gifts to the table, coming from various professions that bring various experiences. They are each helping to work through the Beacons of Light process and discuss the parish budget and financial review, which will be made available to the parish toward the end of the month. So certainly keep them in your prayers.

To help us organize ourselves better and ensure we meet each church's basic needs, I will identify good candidates to help coordinate the various things our churches need. We already do this with tasks like cleaning, polishing, and socials — having a point person in place to organize these needs. I am going to expand this to include things such as maintenance needs, adoration, stewardship, ushers, and parking. If you are approached to help with something, please be generous with your time. The churches do not clean themselves, that is the result of the hard work of those who give their time. Hopefully, having more point people for the parish life areas will help us organize the volunteers more easily.

Again, please continue to be generous with your time and talent. Without everyone pulling together, it would be impossible to get anything done. Have a blessed month ahead, and may the Mother of Sorrows intercede for us!

Fr. Paul Beuch

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As we end the summer months it remains important to keep in mind that when the church windows are open, voices do carry into the church. Please be mindful when talking under the windows to be respectful of the Masses and the devotions taking place inside the Church.

Conversion Classes

For those interested in becoming Catholic, **classes will begin in the fall.** As Catholics, now is a good time to share your Catholic faith with family members or friends. Now is the time to ask them if they'd like to talk to somebody about taking the next step. You might be surprised by the power of your invitation! **Please call the parish office for more information.**

Parents' Holy Hour & Tuesday Play and Pray Group

Join our Pray and Play group! This is a group of parents who will soon begin meeting on Tuesdays from 9:30 until 11:30 in Fr. Felten Hall. Children get to play and parents take turns covering the Adoration hour from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the church. This allows parents some quiet time alone in Adoration or the chance to take children into Adoration for a shorter time period. This is a good opportunity to introduce children to the idea of Adoration. **For more information or questions, contact Fatima Spoor through the parish office.**

Catholics United

Catholics United for the Faith is an international lay apostolate founded in 1968 to support, defend, and advance the efforts of the Teaching Church. The St. Francis of Assisi chapter in greater Cincinnati was founded in the early 1990s. The chapter has been inactive since covid appeared, but they are starting back up. **Meetings will be at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month starting on September 11.** The speaker at the first meeting will be Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak on the topic of *Purgatory*. The meeting will take place on the first floor of the school building at Sacred Heart in Room 102. Questions? Please contact Bill Schult at billschultcfo@gmail.com or 859.653.3207.

Adorers Needed!

We are in need of adorers on First Friday evenings for the 12:00

midnight hour. Please contact the parish office if you can take any of these hours. In order to have adoration, we have to guarantee at least two adorers per hour. Please help us keep adoration at Old St. Mary alive! It would be very helpful if we had an overall coordinator for adoration. This person or persons should be devoted to adoration, be highly organized, and able to work closely with the parish office. **Please contact the parish office if able and interested!**



Friday Masses will resume at Sacred Heart on **September 1** at 9:00 a.m. Confession will be heard at 8:15 a.m.

Adorers for Life

... is a team of lay Catholics running a perpetual adoration chapel with the intention of ending abortion in Cincinnati. This follows in the footsteps of Fr. Larry Richards, who shared how the abortion clinic near his parish closed after the parish began perpetual adoration with the intention of the clinic closing.

We are asking Catholics in the Greater Cincinnati region if they can sign up for at least one hour a week at our chapel to pray. **Currently we have adoration one day a week (7:00 a.m. Wednesday to 7:00 a.m. Thursday)** and are hoping to fill all hours for this day with a minimum of two adorers. Our goal is for us to have adoration 24/7 before the November election.

Adoration is currently taking place at Annunciation Church in Clifton (3547 Clifton Avenue, 45220).

Sign up for a time slot at adorationpro.org/adorers-forlifeoh. Any time slot that has the word "Adorer" means one person signed up for that hour. Our goal is to have two "Adorers" per time slot. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or to our team's email at adorersforlife@gmail.com.

Sunday Vespers will resume on **October 8 at 3:30 p.m.** We welcome you to join us.

Join us for our First Friday Mass at 6:30 p.m. on September 1 at Old St. Mary.
The evening sung Mass will be followed by our all-night Eucharistic Vigil.

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& 19th Hole Party

Monday, September 25 at the Terrace Park
Country Club

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or scan the QR code.



Labor Day Mass Schedule

Labor Day Masses will be at 7:15 a.m. (Low Latin) and 9:00 a.m. (English) at Old St. Mary on **Monday, September 4**. Confession will be heard at 8:15 a.m. There will be no 12:10 p.m. Mass or Confession before. The parish office will be closed on Labor Day.

Women's Oratory

The Women's Oratory monthly Saturday mornings at Sacred Heart will resume on **Saturday, September 9**. The upcoming schedule is October 7, November 4, December 2 of this year and January 13, February 3, and March 2 of 2024.

The Women's Oratory invites all parishioners to consider donating to and attending their **Sidewalk Sale** on Sunday, September 10, from 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This is a one-day sale in the OSM parking lot (off 13th and Main) of new and gently-used, donated items. Items may vary from household goods, accessories, religious materials, books, jewelry, houseplants and even artwork or baked goods. Proceeds will benefit *The Anerio Institute* which supports sacred art, music, and education in the parishes of Old St. Mary and Sacred Heart in service to the Cincinnati Oratory. **Final drop off for donations will be 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Saturday, September 9 on Clay Street.**

For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Lisa Bloomfield at lisamarielbloomfield@gmail.com or Suzan Sammons at suzan@poverellos.com.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Join us for Sung Mass for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on **Thursday, September 14** at Old St. Mary at 6:30 p.m. The clothing of the new novices will occur before Mass at 5:30 p.m. There will be no confessions before Mass.

Oktoberfest Mass

On **Sunday, September 17**, at 11:30 a.m., Old St. Mary will be honored to host the annual Oktoberfest Mass. Music for this very special celebration will be provided by the Die Bubis from Bavaria, who will also play later in the afternoon at the Downtown Oktoberfest. Fellowship will follow Mass. Thanks to all those who arranged for this Mass to take place and to the Freunde der Allgäuer Blaskapellen for their ongoing support of the local German heritage and of Old St. Mary's Church.

On **Tuesday, October 3**, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass for the Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, there will be the blessing of roses followed by a social in Fr. Felten Hall and the garden.

Sunday, September 10, is Second Sunday on Main. Street parking on 13th Street will not be available. Please keep this in mind when parking for Mass at Old St. Mary.



THE 25TH ANNUAL RED MASS

Calling all lawyers! The St. Thomas More Lawyers Guild of Greater Cincinnati hereby invites you and your families to attend on **Thursday, September 21 at 5 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, KY.

Visit CincinnatiRedMass.org for more information and for other events of interest to the legal community.

THE NINTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic ✚ Procession ✚

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

We will process through the streets of downtown, beginning at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 9:00 a.m. The procession will conclude at Old St. Mary at 11:00 a.m.

We are calling on ALL MEN of our parishes to be present!



19TH ANNUAL BLUE MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT PETER IN CHAINS

Blessing and procession begin at 10:45 AM with Mass at 11 AM followed by a reception.

All police, fire and public safety personnel are invited to join with our entire community.

Baptisms

Felix Charles Bachmeyer
Theodore Ephrem Fredette
Arthur Camillus Spoor
Dominic Seamus Walker

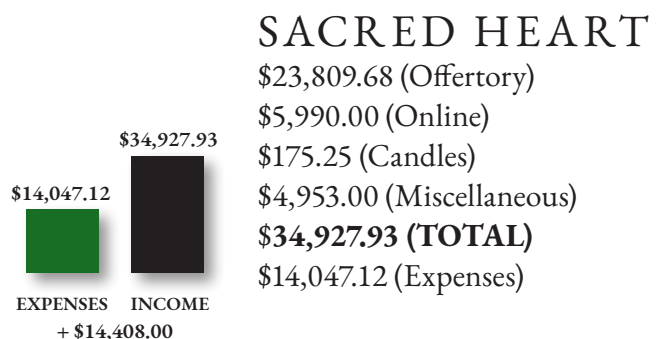
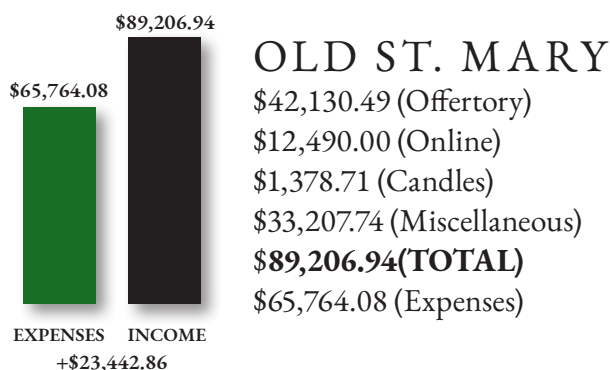
Weddings

Catherine & Zachary Niebolt
Grace & Blaise Ghering

Pray for Our Sick

At Old St. Mary ... Viktor Wilhelmy, Chuck & Lynn Strasser, Kate Schneider, Judy Benvie, Bill Otteson, Jeannie Mueller, John Paul Downes, John & Erin Hays, Deacon Ken DeHanes, Wilma & Gary Brown, Bob Gruber, Gale Campbell, Richard Buettner, Mary Gardner, Bob Ball, Mary Frances & Sophia Sharpshair, Tom & Maria Grow, Julie Dietrich, Steven Marsh, Steve Fiest, Paul Bevak, Callie, Susan Mueller, Diana Dahlhausen, Terri Huwel, Regina Albers, Tom Franz, Jenny Welsh Desmond and Becky Fairchild, and Joseph Downes and **at Sacred Heart ...** Jackson, Melissa, Terri, Emmy & Abby, Ginny Tullo, Carlos Latorre, and Christine Marshall

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN: JULY 14-AUGUST 13, 2023



**Keep in mind some months are more expensive to operate than others, such as winter months.
Thank you for your generosity! Please consider an estate gift to the Oratory, Old St. Mary, or Sacred Heart.*



"August 8 is behind us and we're now entering a new season. A season in which the difference between winning and losing is life or death. A season that will test our resolve as Catholics."

- Very Rev. Jon-Paul Bevak

Vote NO to defeat abortion
Vote NO on NOvember 7, 2023

Begin to do good by:

- **Joining OSM's Lay Sodality, Defenders of God's Precious Infants**
- **Praying Rosaries for Life (visit ohioneddyourprayers.com)**
- **Canvassing for Protect Women Ohio Action**

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